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INTEREST IS EXPRESSED THROUGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF BAY CITY

Proposed Short-Cut Route to N. O. Interests Many—Letter From Kentucky—Real Co-operation Offered By Local College Head.

Advocacy of the short-cut road to New Orleans is attracting attention over the country and truly the eyes of the world are set on Bay St. Louis. Many letters are received at the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce which confirms this.

Here's an interesting letter on the subject. J. H. McCleary, of Ashland, Ky., is interested and tells how much he enjoys this section of God's own country. In a letter addressed to George R. Rea, president of Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, under recent date, Mr. Cleary says that "each winter we motor down through your fair country to New Orleans for the benefits of the milder climate, etc., and I must say that we are happy to see that you are advocating a short-cut road to New Orleans and a well-constructed highway. In the entire trip down from north-eastern Kentucky we find a stretch from New Orleans to the Coast the worst stretch we have to travel.

"The gravel is unusually heavy; part of the road is dangerously narrow; the curves are exceedingly dangerous because not wide enough; and we hope you will keep behind this project until it goes through. We have heard for some time about this proposed road to the Coast, and when the people will realize what it will mean to New Orleans and the Coast—not mentioning your mere tourists—then the road will be built, and soon.

"The bridges are a great thing. When we first began coming down from Kentucky it was necessary to cross five streams, ferrying. Now, in every instance, there is a substantial bridge."

No Toll On Short Cut Bridge.

It has been time and again stated the short-cut road would involve a toll. Why this damaging report is one can satisfactorily fathom. President George R. Rea, Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of the following letter from M. Lasker, of New Orleans, personal representative of Governor Long to the recent short-cut convention held in Bay St. Louis, in which a copy of the Governor's signed statement.

Mr. Lasker writes "the following telegram was sent by Gov. Huey P. Long from Shreveport, La., on April 25 to Gov. Bilbo and Lieut. Gov. Bidwell Adam and a member of the House of Representatives, Thomas L. Bailey.

"The short road from Louisiana to the Gulf Coast will not be a toll road at all but will positively be free. Signed: HUEY P. LONG, Governor State of Louisiana."

Mr. Lasker's letter concludes "This confirms my conversation with you today and is intended for your records and information. If we can be of service I trust that you will find it convenient to command us."

Here is Real Co-operation.

Bro. Peter, president, and St. Stanislaus College can always be depended upon when it comes for civic endeavor and real co-operation. Recently President Rea sent out

SILER'S BRANCH STORE IN GULFPORT EXTENDS FINE BOOK SERVICE

Store Conducts a Lending Library of All Modern Fiction And Non-Fiction and a Sales Shop in Which It Is Pledged to Furnish Anything in Print.

An unusually interesting and well-stocked branch book store of Siler, Inc., of New Orleans, is located at the Anderson Theatre building in Gulfport, where it was opened in October 1929 and where the popularity of the Lending Library is growing daily with the additional readers who use this highly valuable service which is conducted at a low rate. There are some 500 volumes of the newest fiction and non-fiction in the lending library department, which adds new volumes each month, is presented by Siler's branch store to the public. A visiting library inspector from Washington, on a visit recently to Gulfport, stated that very few of the large book shops had this library service and that the service at Gulfport was the only one he knew of in the South. Another book service was by the name of the Star and Sun, which is a branch of the excellent book store, such as History of Louisiana, Guide of History and

REA VISITS OKLAHOMA LAST WEEK

National Treasurer of Kappa Sigma Fraternity Addresses State Gathering

George R. Rea, national treasurer of Kappa Sigma fraternity, spent the past week-end in Oklahoma, having gone as official guest of the alumni fraternity members of the state of Oklahoma at a state rally or conference held in Oklahoma City. At this meeting Mr. Rea was the only speaker. The sessions were held at the University Club. He reports an interesting meet with a fine attendance.

"Oklahoma City is the coming city of the west and on the way, possibly, of becoming the richest city in the world," he said, explaining the rich oil field which has been discovered literally surrounding the city, three producing wells now flowing in one of the city parks of the city. "The city will pay off its indebtedness and have money to lend from its oil wealth," he said. Fully 100 wells are in process of drilling near the city and the town is experiencing quite a boom. It is impossible to visualize the tremendous growth of the city unless one knows that 33 years ago where was bald prairie now stands the city with 30-story hotels and business houses, he said.

While in Oklahoma Mr. Rea visited officially the Kappa Sigma fraternity chapters at the University of Oklahoma located at Norman; where there are 3000 students, and the Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, 15 miles south of Oklahoma City where there are 5000 students. Both these schools are described by Mr. Rea as excellently financed and with fine student bodies.

Many letters to beach residents asking them to help clean up the beach front and beautify, that the latter was an inestimable asset. Many replies were received and as many people have gone to work, including the college. In reply Bro. Peter sent this letter. It is inspiring and exemplary.

"I received your letter some time ago, and did not answer it at the time as I was busy with many things. I need not tell you that you can at any time count on my full co-operation in whatever you plan at the Chamber of Commerce. You have been active and have done real work in the past year and I believe that every citizen of the Bay is with you in your every move.

"We are doing whatever we can right now to beautify the beach front and when the new building is completed we intend to get busy on the Bookster street side."

Others, these books having been published originally in a much higher priced edition, this lower rate making it possible for everyone to own fine books at a reasonable price.

Other branches of the Siler's shop includes the small library at Edgewater Gulf Hotel during the season, books for which are furnished by Siler's. Mrs. S. D. Siler, who resides at the lovely Siler home on the South Beach Boulevard at Nicholson avenue in the Bay-Waveland area, conducts at her home a branch of the lending library particularly for the use of members from New Orleans who spend their summers on the Coast.

The branch library in Gulfport was opened under the management of E. A. Kitchens in October and he has associated with him from the first his wife. For the past three months Mr. Kitchens has commuted from New Orleans to Gulfport where he is connected with the Siler's store in that city, and Mrs. Kitchens is proving a popular and efficient director of the Gulfport store.

CITIZENS MEET FOR LIFE-SAVING STATION SERVICE

Will Organize Volunteer Life-Saving Corps In Bay St. Louis and Waveland

Young men and others interested in the commendable project, are to meet on Thursday night of this week at the Chamber of Commerce offices for the purpose of organizing a volunteer life-saving force for the shores of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

It is pointed out that such organization would see that emergency paraphernalia as necessary for rescue and getting a body from under water quickly as possible could be gotten ready for use at an instant. A few men trained would know what to do and do it quicker than a mob of uninitiated citizens who generally rush and congregate in hopeless and mis-directed effort.

The move is headed by such young men as Grady Perkins, Leo Ford, James Sylvester, Junior Breath, Milton Sylvester. The public interested is invited to attend this meeting. It was officially endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce in open meeting Tuesday night.

CLOSING SCHOOL PROGRAM

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Given at Bay High School May 25, 11 A. M.

Plans are completed for commencement at the Bay St. Louis high school and the program of events arranged. The first of the commencement events is the baccalaureate sermon which will be preached by Rev. W. S. Allen, pastor of the Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian Baptist churches, Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, May 25, at the high school auditorium. Rev. Allen is a fine speaker accustomed to addressing students having been for nine years pastor of the church at Hattiesburg which the students from Mississippi Woman's College attend, and it is anticipated that his message to the student body will be excellent.

The senior class play, Alabama Bound, will be presented at the school auditorium the night of May 29, 8 o'clock.

Commencement exercises will be held May 30, 8 o'clock, at the school auditorium. Joseph E. Gibson, superintendent of McComb city schools, will deliver the commencement address. Mr. Gibson is one of the outstanding educators of South Mississippi and the school is most fortunate in securing his services at this time. S. J. Ingram, superintendent of Bay St. Louis city schools, will preside at the several commencement exercises.

Death of Mrs. Josie Hutton Mayor at New Orleans

Mrs. Josie Hutton Mayor, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Hutton, died at her home in New Orleans on Thursday morning of this week, following a kidney ailment.

She is survived by her mother, a sister Eunice residing in New Orleans and a brother John, in addition to a son, Silas. Also a sister living at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Mayor residing in Bay St. Louis at various times and was well known. The news of her demise is the occasion for much sorrow and the family have the sympathy of many friends both in New Orleans and the Mississippi Coast section.

TAYLOR SCHOOL PROGRAM

Entertainment for Radio Benefit Fund Proves Highly Successful

Taylor school of which Mrs. W. W. Stockstill is principal and Miss Ruth Lloyd primary teacher, entertained Wednesday night of last week with an unusually fine, school program, given as a benefit for the radio fund and about \$25 was cleared above expenses for the fund.

The building was packed with parents and friends to enjoy the children in their two plays. The first play was the Melting Pot, a patriotic play, in which 45 children participated. The story depicted the immigrants coming to America, each carrying the flag of his country and giving a brief description of that country. Seated on the stage in costume were Uncle Sam, played by John Bryan, and Columbia, played by Mildred Collins, and the immigrants passed in review before them. The final feature of this immigrant review was the parade of the nations, and this was followed by a second appearance of the immigrants bearing American flags, signifying their American citizenship, and the salute to the American flag was given.

The second play was for the smaller children and 35 took part in the Mother Goose Convention, with all the favorite Mother Goose rhymes and characters represented.

Between the two plays the entertainment included choruses by the children and solos, Warren Laroux and Viola Gilmore, 5-year-old, each singing two selections and captivating the audience with their performances.

The school is indebted to Mrs. E. Bachman who played all accompaniments at the piano. Appreciation is extended to all who made donations for the food table where candies and cakes were sold. Also, the school appreciated the use of 50 chairs loaned for the night from the Knights of Columbus.

CITY ASKS COUNTY TO PAY TAXES

Commissioners Ask Board And Highway Protection Commission to Meet Jointly June 2

The City of Bay St. Louis through its commissioners presented to the Hancock county board of supervisors a resolution requesting that the board, the highway protection commissioners and city commissioners hold a joint meeting June 2 for the purpose of discussing the city's request to the county to pay from the gasoline tax the interest due on the seawall bonds on that part of the seawall which the city of Bay St. Louis built prior to the county's seawall construction. Last year the county paid from the gasoline tax the interest due on these bonds and paid off those bonds which fell due and the city is requesting that again this year the county pay this indebtedness from the gasoline tax fund. The resolution as passed by the city is identical in its terms and requests that that of last year.

PLAN OUTBOARD MOTOR BOAT RACE HERE FOR JUNE 15

C. A. Breath, Sr., Sponsor, States That Donations For Trophies Have Been Received

Plans are being made for the first outboard motor boat race of the summer season in Bay St. Louis waters at the course at the mouth of Jordan River and the date set for this race is June 15, according to an announcement made by C. A. Breath, Sr., of Breath and Cue, sponsors for the race.

Mr. Breath states that he has made a canvass of 18 men and businesses in town requesting donations for the purchase of the trophies for the race prizes and that each of these made generous donations, those contributing toward the first race trophies being: Mayor Chas. Traub, Sr., S. J. Linder, E. H. Egloff, A. G. Favre, Bay Bottling Works, Jos. V. Bontemps, The State Banderet's Service Station, Shamrock Restaurant, Atlas Drug Company, Pitre's Cafe, Edwards Bros., Daley's Cafe, Beach Drug Store, W. L. Bourgeois, J. O. Mauffray, Bay Mercantile Co., and Piazza Bros.

NATIONAL MUSICAL PROGRAM

Highly Successful Program Is Given Tuesday Night at High School Auditorium

The program given at the Bay St. Louis Central High School auditorium Tuesday night in observance of National music week proved highly successful from every point of view with every phase of music life in the Bay represented on the program which the Schubert Music Club sponsored. A packed house was present to enjoy the varied program which the club was assisted in giving by all schools of the city, both public and private.

So excellently were the numbers given that one is tempted to mention each number. Chorus work was beautifully coordinated; soloists sang charmingly; piano numbers were well presented. Especially interesting were the small children from Brother Andrew's school who sang their numbers without instrumental accompaniment and their tonal quality was perfect, not a false note appearing. As is usual at each appearance the orchestra from St. Stanislaus College elicited many encores. St. Joseph's Academy choruses were fine.

Mrs. George H. Rea, president of the Schubert Music Club, presided at the program, making the announcements. The stage was beautifully decorated for the evening with lovely lilies, an gladiolas and baskets of stock, snapdragons, larkspur roses and other spring flowers.

This is the second year the music club has sponsored the National Music Week observance.

BIG BOXING CARD FOR MONDAY, 12

All-Star Card to be Presented Under Auspices of Bay St. Louis American Legion.

The American Legion announces an all-star card for the boxing Monday night, May 12, at 8 o'clock, at the Legion arena, in Sycamore street, Bay St. Louis.

Bobby Mays of Bay St. Louis will meet Cling 'Wildcat' Martin of Picayune in the 160-pound class as the first attraction. Young Bell of Pass Christian will meet Young Ladner of Saucier, 140 lbs. Paul Favre, 122 lbs. Bay St. Louis, will meet Bobby Cobb, 125 lbs. Biloxi.

Each of the foregoing matches will be six rounds. The fourth bout will be four rounds and Young Dean, 120 lbs., of Pearlinton, will meet Bobby Tucker, 120 lbs., of Pass Christian. Two other good four round preliminaries are announced.

Public will take notice this is an all-star card and there should be many fans in attendance. One will have to go a far way to get a better card. General admission, 75 cents, ringside seat, \$1.00. Ladies, with escort, 50 cents. Boxing begins at 8 o'clock. Victor Lizana will serve as referee. Enough said.

These exhibitions are fostered and given under the auspices of the local American Legion and have the approbation of the State. The local arena is roomy and equipped with plenty of seats.

Mrs. A. E. Joyner, residing in Main street is convalescent after an illness of some days, which will be very gratifying to her many friends.

BAZAAR NETS OVER \$1300 FOR GYMNASIUM FUND OF ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

May Queen's Festival Over Which Miss Louise Carrere, Queen, and Anthony Glover, King, Reign With Court Of Maids and Dukes, Is Quite Beautiful

PINE HILLS IS SOLD FOR SMALL SUM

Show Place of Coast, on Bay Of St. Louis, Goes To Bidder For \$75,000.

Pine Hills hotel, luxuriously furnished million-dollar resort hotel, the enchanted castle, on Bay of St. Louis, was sold on the auction block at Gulfport Monday for the comparatively small sum of \$75,000, A. Palmer Smith, of New Orleans, representing certain interests buying the property.

The sale was the result of an order recently secured by preferred creditors from chancery court of Harrison County representing a first bond mortgage on the property amounting to approximately \$540,000 and was obtained by the Hibernia Bank & Trust Company of New Orleans.

In addition to the fine hostelry, one of the showplaces of the Mississippi Coast section, the grounds and out-buildings and the extensive golf course were included in the property going under the hammer at this figure.

What ultimate disposition of the extensive property holdings, originally costing three million dollars, will be made is not disclosed. However, it is safe to surmise the property was bought in order to remove the cloud of debt and to enable of its further and active development. This hotel is rated as the finest, on the entire coast and its golf links and country club house the finest in the country.

Future development will be watched locally with keenest interest. Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian are more than ordinarily interested.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Macalusa and Mrs. Macalusa's parents, whose names were not available, were injured Sunday night when their auto overturned on the Old Spanish Trail about three miles west of Bay St. Louis. They were brought to the King's Daughters Emergency Hospital for treatment and later rearried to the King's Daughters Hospital at Gulfport for X-ray examination. Mr. Macalusa was found to have a broken collar bone and the others suffered minor cuts and bruises. A large number of relatives of the injured motorists from Long Beach, notified of the accident, visited them at the hospital here.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO GREET N. O. GOOD WILL TOUR THURSDAY MAY 15

Everyone Is Invited To Meet New Orleans Executives At Hotel Weston Thursday Afternoon, 5:15 O'Clock, And Become Acquainted.

The local Chamber of Commerce at the business meeting Tuesday night approved this visit of the good will tour and urged the members to take this opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the New Orleans guests.

The tour will leave New Orleans Monday and will tour 20 towns of the strawberry belt and along the Gulf Coast including: Amite, Franklinton, Tyertown, Columbia, Bogalusa, Poplarville, Lumberton, Wiggins, Lyman, Gulfport, Moss Point, Pascagoula, Biloxi, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis. On the first night out the Tyertown Chamber of Commerce will entertain the "junketeers" with a dinner. At Gulfport the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club will be hosts at a dinner. A luncheon will be served at Biloxi by the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club.

Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce members will meet and greet the New Orleans business executives' second good-will tour at the Hotel Weston, Thursday afternoon, May 15, 5:15 o'clock, as this party passes through the Bay from Pass Christian en route to New Orleans, following an extensive trip. George R. Rea, president of the local Chamber of

Commerce, makes the announcement of the meeting at the Hotel Weston, following a letter from A. M. Lockett, president of the New Orleans Association of Commerce which is sponsoring the tour, and he urges every member of the Chamber of Commerce and all other citizens interested to greet the visitors. Mr. Rea stated in his response to Mr. Lockett's letter: "We shall indeed be glad to meet these various business men and have arranged with the officers of our Chamber of Commerce and business men to meet said delegation of the Good-Will Tour at the Hotel Weston upon arrival." He stated further that through the columns of the Echo that the information of this proposed visit will be given to the citizenry of the Bay-Waveland area.

More than \$1300 was realized for the building fund for the new gymnasium for St. Joseph's Academy as part of its diamond jubilee celebration, is reported from the diamond jubilee bazaar conducted Saturday and Sunday afternoons at St. Stanislaus college auditorium, the major feature which was the May Festival over which Miss Louise Carrere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Carrere of New Orleans and the Coast, reigned as the lovely queen. She was chosen for this high honor by a popularity voting contest which closed Wednesday of last week and was permitted to choose her king. The fortunate young man on whom she bestowed the honor of reigning jointly with her during Sunday evening was Anthony Joseph Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover of Bay St. Louis.

The attendance at the queen's entertainment Sunday night was large with guests present from all parts of the Coast and New Orleans. The pageant in which the queen entered attended by her court was beautifully arranged and directed. Nothing could have been prettier than the gowns worn by the queen and her 16 maids, the queen wearing white lace trimmed in tulle, carrying a shower bouquet of white roses and having a gorgeous mantle of American Beauty velvet lined with cloth of gold. This handsome mantle was loaned to Miss Carrere by one of the pages of a New Orleans carnival ball of this season. Two young pages, brothers of the king and queen respectively, Glover and Edward Carrere, carried the train of the mantle for the queen in her parade about the auditorium. Her headress of brilliants was of the Egyptian style as was the other jewelry. The maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Moss, wore a gown of white net over pink and carried an old fashioned bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The maids, the Misses Anna Mae Blaize, Emmy Weiss, Dorothy Daniels, Carmen Chassanoil, Milo Nix, Dorothy Chauvet, Marie Quintini, Edith Ansley, Yvonne Lacoste, Elise Lizana, Effie Power, from St. Joseph's Academy, and Misses Gene Kalinski, Carol Joullian, Ruth Ballard and Irene Moore, wore evening gowns of varied pastel shades and each carried gilded staffs draped with spring flowers and tulle.

The dukes who accompanied the maids were: Eugene Lyons who escorted the maid of honor, James Slade, George Falgout, George E. Toca, Tom Wallace, Bill Foster, Bernard Blaize, Robert Camors, Norman Tracey, Lloyd Leboeuf, Walden Dalton, Alonzo Casque, Ben Lilley, Martin Whitfield, Andre Leche and Richard Koch. These many young fellows were handsome escorts to the pretty maids.

Entertaining before the queen and her court was Miss Ruth Ward of New Orleans who sang and danced. The various tables with their tempting array of good things to eat were popular gathering places during both Saturday and Sunday of the bazaar. All who had charge of the bazaar are to be congratulated upon its success and all rejoice in the fine sum secured for the building fund for the convent.

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WITH OUR TIMBER GONE.

Efforts are being made to organize a cooperative farm marketing association at Hattiesburg and there is every prospect that success will reward such efforts. There is no better city in the State than Hattiesburg and now that the yellow pine timber industry, upon which the city's growth and prosperity was founded, is a thing of the past, its business men realize the necessity of agricultural development, as well as encouraging the establishment of dairies and other industries. Soil in the trade territory contiguous to the "Hub City" is especially adapted to the growing of every variety of truck, just as it is for growing of feed crops for live stock, and the sooner attention is turned toward its cultivation the sooner abundant and lasting prosperity will come to both the farmers and business people of that city.

LYNCHING IN THE SOUTH?

It seems that the Southern States will continue to lead all other sections in the matter of lynching. There were four to occur in as many states last week—Mississippi, Kentucky, South Carolina and Florida being the commonwealths in which citizens took upon themselves the right to act as judges, juries and executioners of men known or suspected of crimes. When, oh when, will the time come that there will be no more lynching. The Tupo Journal sums up the situation in a few words when it says:

"Few men in the South speak in defense of mob violence, but few, also, raise their voices against it. Therein lies the whole trouble."

BLUE LAWS.

"House Puts More Teeth in Blue Law," is the way a telegram from Jackson is head lined in one of our exchanges. It strikes us as a useless waste of time upon the part of the lawmakers and they exhibit a lack of common sense when they attempt to clutter up our statute books with Puritanical laws which are not wanted by a vast majority of our people in this modern age.

Who was it that thought up all the fool questions the census enumerators had to ask? Who ever it may be should be awarded a croon.

A gas well with a gauged flow of 28,569,920 feet of dry gas was brought in at Jackson last week, and prospects are brightening for the production of oil.

The price of sugar for future delivery sold on May 1st at the lowest price on record since the Civil War, raw sugar selling at 1.53 cents a pound. Not very encouraging for our friends over in Louisiana, is it?

We see it stated in the press that the automobile factories built 5,561,000 cars and trucks last year, having a wholesale value of \$3,483,900,000. And yet you meet people every day who are wondering why times are hard.

And now it is rumored, "on very good authority," that the old stork is due to visit the home of nation's aerial hero—Col. Charles Lindbergh. Such an event should not be a matter of surprise. It could be confidently anticipated.

The New York legislature, now in session, has passed 1000 bills to date. Perhaps if the enactment of 75 per cent of the bills had been defeated before their passage and the other 25 per cent had received gubernatorial veto the Empire State would be better off.

Last Friday the Wall Street stock market went to pieces within less than twenty-four hours after President Hoover told the Chamber of Commerce of the United States that it was his opinion that "the worst effects of last year's security crash are now past, with renewed prosperity lying just ahead." As a prophet, Herbert is a "dud."

The census figures for Jackson announced Saturday, gives that city a population of 47,984, an increase of 110 per cent over the census of 1920. We are now awaiting with not a little curiosity the announcement of the figures with regard to Meridian's population, there having for many years past been keen rivalry of the two towns as which was the biggest city in Mississippi.

Hattiesburg, Gulfport, Laurel and Meridian are among the Mississippi cities that have or are establishing municipal air ports. In the course of a very few years passenger and freight transportation by airplane is a certainty, and every day traveling in the air is being made safer. Bigger and better planes are being turned out by the factories and within the next decade they will become as common as automobiles are today.

May 1st, 1930, passed and nowhere was there any serious or even threatened demonstrations by Reds, Anarchists, Communists or other elements who are of used to law, order and constituted government. Of course, we all know that such malcontents are to be found in every country and they make a lot of noise at times, but they are mostly a blooming crowd of cowards and are not anxious to run about the governments under which they live, now and here, their being.

A MISSISSIPPI "RECORD."

Mississippi's present state administration will be long and unpleasantly remembered—and not solely by reason of the wrangles which have deadlocked the State Legislature. Five state officers have resigned under fire—the latest being Railroad Commissioner Alexander, who terminated his official service last Thursday under notice of impeachment proceedings in preparation. One of the five was impeached by the House and quit on the eve of his trial before the Senate. A sixth, Chairman Franklin of the State Tax Commission, is under impeachment but has elected to stand trial.

No other state, we believe, can match this Mississippi record and Mississippians doubtless are hoping that there will never be an attempt to duplicate it in their own commonwealth. Until recently charges of impeachable misconduct on the part of state officials have been few and far between in that state since its redemption from carpet-bag misrule, despite the bitterness of its political campaigns. At the beginning of the investigations that produced this record series of resignations, many good citizens discounted the rumors of misdoing in high places. Ardent factional partisans remain unconvinced even now, we suspect. But the resignations under fire, and the disclosures of such transgressions as the payment of \$80,000 in secret settlement of an anti-trust proceeding, the settlement involving surrender of the documentary evidence upon which the state relied—convince most open-minded observers that existing conditions in Mississippi are far from wholesome and the legislative investigations justified.

Newspapers here and there over the neighbor commonwealth are demanding a thorough housecleaning at the next state election. That will necessitate correction of the factionalism which has cursed Mississippi politics for many years. The disease is of such long standing that the cure is not going to be easy and may take much longer than its advocates expect.—N. O. Times-Picayune.

The Echo does not agree with its metropolitan contemporary that "a house cleaning in Mississippi will be long delayed. The voters, men and women who have been shocked by the numerous exposures of rascality which have come to light by legislative investigation, are thoroughly aroused, and are determined on the election of officials against whose character and reputation for honesty there exists no doubt. The campaign opens next year, and only candidates who can present a record of proven worth and qualifications for the office to which they aspire will receive support at the hands of the honest and patriotic electorate of the State.

The fact that a candidate is or has been an administrationist or an anti-administrationist will not be taken into consideration when the voters go into the polling booth, and in view of all the corruption unearthed at Jackson during the past few months there is not much likelihood any candidate will lay claim to alignment to either faction, as it is about a stand-off in point of the number of each faction that have been caught in the investigation drag-nets.

WHERE IS THAT HOOVER PROSPERITY

The Republican party and its standard bearers during the last national campaign promised this country an era of prosperity such as it had never before known in the event Mr. Hoover was elected. More than two years have elapsed since he went into the White House, but that promised prosperity has not come. On the other hand, there are today more men out of employment and business in every line is worse than at any other time in the country's history, and as we view it there is no indication discernable at present that better times are just around the corner. The administration is dominated by the money power and its grip is not likely to be shaken off until the people wrest the government from the hands of the Republican party. It is indeed fearful to think that the present depressed condition may continue throughout Mr. Hoover's tenure in office.

MISSISSIPPI'S SYSTEM BEST.

The recent fire in the State penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, in which more than three hundred convicts lost their lives, is being discussed by the press all over the country, and various reasons are advanced as a remedy to prevent similar catastrophes in other prisons. The Echo believes that Mississippi's system is the best of any State in the Union and the least expensive, and there is never any danger of the lives of our convicts being lost in such a tragedy as that which occurred at Columbus, and is likely to occur in other penal institutions throughout the country. It would be well for the authorities of other States to give our system the "once over" and pattern after our plan of humane treatment of criminals.

WANT THE BEST MAN.

Hon. Edgar S. Wilson, undoubtedly the best posted man in the State on what is going on in Mississippi, as well as the keenest observer of the sentiment prevailing among the people, writes thusly in his "Mirrors of Mississippi."

"The people of the state as is reflected in the editorial and news columns of the weekly and daily press, are expressing a determination to choose men of proven integrity, outstanding ability and patriotism as highway commissioners to carry out the program for a hard surfaced highway system as provided by the Stansel bill. The tax payers are admitting that they cannot do this unless they go to the polls on June 10 and vote for candidates who measure up to the Jeffersonian standard. 'Is he honest, is he capable, is he faithful to the constitution?'"

Al Smith evidently finds a lot of satisfaction in contemplating the "mell of a hess" Herb Hoover's election has brought about in this country.

LOUISIANA LOTTERY WHEEL PLACED IN ORLEANS MUSEUM

New Orleans.—The old Louisiana lottery wheel has come right back where it started from. But instead of the whirl of its wheel thrilling thousands of ticket holders throughout the world as in the days of yore, it stands silent and sullen as a historical relic along with the spinning wheel of the Louisiana state museum in New Orleans.

It was made the most recent addition to the museum collection only after ropes had been pulled in Washington as custom officials looked with suspicion upon this innocent looking but evil contraption. They promptly seized it and put it behind the bars when it arrived in port from Puerto Cortes, Spanish Honduras, where it served the Honduran lottery after it had been driven out of Louisiana in one of the most scandalous political upheavals in the history of the nation. Recently Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, issued a special order allowing the old wheel to come back home. It was unceremoniously without ceremony placed on a pedestal in the museum.

Lure Still Remains

But the lure of the ancient wheel still calls as many a former ticket holder has passed before it reverently in much the same manner they would greet a fallen hero. Before it they recall the day when their state was ripped in twain by its power, when poor peddlers and poverty stricken widows would find themselves suddenly possessed by wealth by holding a lucky ticket, and when a bribe of \$31,000,000 was offered in an effort to hold back the law that finally scotched the wheel.

They recall with gusto the death knell of the lottery in the form of the veto of the lottery bill by Governor Francis T. Nicholls, who had lost an arm in the Civil War.

Lottery "On The Level"

Both friends and enemies of the wheel hasten to explain that the lottery was "on the level" and that after the percentage was taken out by the "lottery crowd" the remainder was divided among the ticket holders.

The monthly drawing of the lottery was an event in the life of the city. In its own building and on a platform all of the tickets were placed in the barrel-like glass wheel and it was given a mighty whirl to churn the tickets. After it had stopped a blindfolded orphan child was led to the wheel to pick out through the trap door one number, the grand winner. Then it was whirled again and another number chosen until the drawing was ended. It was common for the grand prize to reach \$100,000 with many lesser prizes. Some prominent citizens sat on the platform during the drawings to lend tone and respectability to the event, among them being General Pierre, Gistave Beauregard of Louisiana, and General Jubal A. Early, of Virginia, fresh from the glories of the battlefield.

A CLEAN HOUSE

If the Guide detects accurately the sentiment of Mississippians, there is going to be a house cleaning in the next election. It is likely that the "dear people" in their indignation may substitute officials no better than those they now have, but they certainly are stirred and sickened with conditions that prevail among those into whose hands they have for a time entrusted affairs of state.

There were thousands of Mississippians who caught the gleam of a ray of hope when the 19th amendment was ratified and the possibilities of the ballot were put into the hands of women. There were even men by the thousands who expected in this larger freedom, political house cleaning. In their enthusiasm they foresaw places of state occupied by men of honesty and integrity. As a matter of fact, ratifications of the 19th Amendment was very largely influenced by woman's promise to see that more capable and honest men were elected.

However that may be, the pendulum in politics as in other movements swings to and fro. The conscience of Mississippi, quickened by prevailing corruption in official circles, may assert itself and elevate to high place in Mississippi in the next election men who will at least keep their hands out of the public treasury.

The melodrama enacted at Jackson during recent sessions of the legislature has cost the state of Mississippi millions of dollars in unfavorable advertising. The state will have to be put on its good behavior for a generation to offset the destructive influence of exposures broadcast to the world by a relentless press.—The Mississippi Guide.

TWO OF A KIND.

Louisianians and Mississippians are wondering who is affiliated with the worst governor. Mississippi thinks Bilbo the worst ever, and Louisiana knows Long is absolutely the most impossible. It is a sad condition when two of the best states in the Southland have to endure all that comes from these two terrible mistakes. With Bilbo opposing a comprehensive road building program in his state and throwing every obstruction in the way of highway improvement, and Long squandering and wasting the road fund of Louisiana in a wild and reckless manner, it is questionable as to which state is in the worse fix. When it comes to wild, insane antics, Louisiana beats Mississippi by a mile, and when it is considered that Bilbo was the limit until Long took the play away from him, that means that our Huey is going some. Both governors have disgraced the high office to which they were elevated, and strange to say they make some people, indeed, that can look upon their state's shame and get a kick out of it.—Richard (La.) Beacon-News.

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YOUNG WOMAN LOSES LIFE ON WATER FRONT WHILE SAVING CHUM

Miss Daisy Blum, of New Orleans, Visiting Jewish Home, Heroine in Water Rescue.

Exhausted and said to have died from acute heart failure after saving the life of a chum, Miss Daisy Blum, aged 38, and residing at 1833 Robert street, New Orleans, sank beneath the waters of Bay St. Louis Sunday afternoon before earlier medical aid could reach her. The affair occurred in front of the Jewish Federation summer home.

Miss Blum and a party of companions motored out to Bay St. Louis Sunday morning to spend the day in recreational pastime and all were bathing about 11:30 o'clock. Suddenly the young woman and her four chums stepped off into deep water at a point dredged when the seawall was recently constructed.

Three of the companions managed to struggle to shallow water. The fourth sank and Miss Blum, said to have been an excellent swimmer, went to her aid. After pulling the exhausted herself, she sank, and her body was soon recovered. It was prepared for burial by the Fahey undertaking establishment and shipped to New Orleans on the 3:25 train to Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp undertaking parlors, from which place the funeral took place Monday afternoon, interment Hebrew Rest Cemetery.

Miss Blum is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Massman, Mrs. Hatye Olstein and Misses Victoria and Rosa Blum and two brothers, Morris and Julius. Both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blum are deceased.

DEATH OF NATIVE BAY ST. LOUISIAN

Grandson of Late County Assessor F. C. Bordages, St., Aged 24 Years.

Lloyd J. Bordages, Jr., native of Bay St. Louis and in his 24th year, died at his home in New Orleans Friday afternoon, following an illness.

He was a son of Dan J. Bordages and of Hettie Walters, stepson of Charles L. Colman, brother of Mrs. Edwin Larrie and Daniel J. Bordages, Jr. He was recently married to Miss Edith Mayoux, of New Orleans who also survives him.

The deceased was a grandson of the late F. C. Bordages, Sr., for many years honored citizen and assessor of Hancock County.

The funeral took place in New Orleans Saturday afternoon.

MRS. ELLA B. SMITH, MOTHER OF MRS. CANTY DIED TUESDAY

Had Been Ill at Canty Home in Bay St. Louis For Long Time With Painful Ailment.

Mrs. Ella Brooks Smith, widow of Arthur H. Smith, and mother of Mrs. H. U. Canty, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Arthur V. Smith, editor of the Pascagoula Chronicle-Star and representative in the lower house of the Mississippi Legislature, in that city.

Mrs. Smith had been long a victim of a painful ailment and until a few days ago, had been at the home of her daughter for quite a while bed-ridden.

Mrs. Smith was born in Brooksville, Miss., 62 years ago, but had lived in Moss Point since her marriage about 40 years ago, until recent months, when she was brought to Pascagoula. She had been an invalid for several years.

Mrs. Smith is survived by six children: Mrs. H. U. Canty of Bay St. Louis, Miss, Arthur V. Smith of Pascagoula, Lucile Smith of Pascagoula, William T. Smith of Birmingham, Ala., and Stone Smith of Pascagoula. She is also survived by one brother, John Brooks of Escatawa, Miss., and three sisters Mrs. T. D. Tatum, Mrs. A. W. Amis and Mrs. Valery Miller of Gulfport.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in Moss Point Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. John Brock, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Evans, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Canty and family as well as other members of the Smith family have the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends along the coast and over the State.

The professor and his wife were returning from the theater. "Now, who is absent-minded?" he said, triumphantly, producing two umbrellas. "I remembered not only mine but yours, too."

"But," said his wife, "neither of us brought one!"

ALLOWANCES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS, BAY ST. LOUIS.

MAY MEETING

The following bills were allowed approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

CITY FUND:

Chas. Traub, Sr., Mayor's salary \$225.00
F. H. Egloff, Commissioner's salary \$225.00
Sylvan J. Ladner, Com. sal. \$225.00

Felix Fayard, Janitor's salary 60.00
Aug. Taconi, Str. Foreman's salary 125.00
R. L. Genin, City attorney's salary 100.00

Julius Weber, Pond Keeper's salary 60.00
Edward Jones, Stenographer's salary 25.00
Aline Saucier, Police sal. 110.00

Mark Oliver, Police sal. 125.00
Leon P. Capdepon, Police sal. 110.00
Eugene Joyner, Fireman's sal. 90.00

Theo. Tudury, Fireman's sal. 90.00
Aetna Life Ins. Co., Ins. premium 10.98
Joseph Capdepon, labor 72.00

Alfred Arnold, labor 64.50
Roger Manieri, labor 66.75
Edward Prevaux, labor 75.75

Philip Adams, labor 42.75
Aug. Taconi, Boarding pris. 1.75
Henry Colson, shells 12.30

Walter Rhodes, shells 7.80
Geo. Rodolph, shells 9.00
Herbert Choina, shells 2.25

Walter Maurice, shells 4.20
Dominick Taconi, shells 5.10
Richard Daugherty, shells 2.70

James Smith, shells 2.25
Mrs. Alfred Choina, shells 2.25
Merchants Bnk. & Tr. Co., Ins. Premium, Police bond tract. 20.47

Mrs. E. J. Gex, Acknowledgment deed land sale 10.00
F. H. Egloff, stamps for office Southern Bell Tel. & Tel Co., Telephone 5.90

Gulf Coast Garage, Wrecker service 5.40
W. A. McDonald, Sn. mdse. Arceneaux Super Service, Gas and oil 136.58

Andrew Carver, labor 12.05
Jos. O. Mauffray, mdse. 4.70
The Sea Coast Echo, Pub. and printing 42.50

Standard Oil Co., Oil 56.02
The Bay Merc. Co., mdse. 2.92
Bay Plumbing Co., wdse. 20.20

The Texas Co., mdse. Gas & oil 5.39

SCHOOL FUND:

D. J. Everett, Pro Rata salary, City Supt. 65.07

Miss Power Co., Lights for School 16.56

C. C. McDonald, Mdse. 5.13
Flora Capdepon, Janitress' salary 75.00

Mrs. H. Y. Bourgeois, Janitress' salary 10.00
Mrs. J. Carver, Janitress' salary 15.00

Sam Burke, Janitor's salary 10.00
James Taconi, Fireman's salary at school 50.00

S. J. Ingram, Supt. salary 300.00
C. E. Craft, Teacher sal. 165.00

Rebecca Nelson, Teacher salary 150.00
Mabel Burns, Teacher's sal. 130.00

Willie Lee Young, Teacher salary 135.00
H. Olga Teberne, Teacher's salary 140.00

Bessie Givens, Teacher's salary 120.00
Louise Yates, Teacher sal. 90.00

Leah Mauffray, Teacher sal. 100.00
Helen Vaughn, Teacher's salary 100.00

Regenia Blaize, Teacher's salary 100.00
Lois Quinn, Teacher's salary 100.00

Lovonia Saucier, Teacher's salary 90.00
Mrs. E. E. Ashcraft, Teacher's salary 100.00

Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, Teacher's salary 100.00
Ruth Lloyd, Teacher's sal. 85.00

Mrs. L. A. Wright, Teacher's salary 100.00
L'da Boyd Blount, Teacher's salary 85.00

Verna Berry, Teacher's sal. 85.00
Virginia Chapman, Teacher's salary 20.00

James Pollard, Teacher's sal. 100.00
M. L. Brown, Teacher's salary 65.00

B. F. Barabino, Teacher's salary 55.00
Ethel Edwards, Teacher's sal. 50.00

WATER WORKS

Emile Adams, W. W. Foreman salary 125.00

Dixie Mill Supply Co., mdse. 197.72
F. H. Egloff, Frgt. on mdse. 4.92

Southern Bell Tel. Co., Telephone 3.50
Miss Power Co., Current for pumps 124.38

Bay Ice & Botl. Wrks., coal 78.00
John Fayard, labor 78.00

John Taconi, labor 66.00
Alf. Besoncon, labor 15.00

Azera Arnold, labor 27.00
Louis Netto, labor 51.00
Rene Bermond, labor 9.56

Oil and Gas 9.56
Arceneaux Super Service, The Bay Merc. Co., mdse. 9.00

F. H. Egloff, Frgt. on mdse. 1.89
The Sea Coast Echo, stationery 32.50

HEAVY TRAFFIC FOR LAKE BRIDGE

Last week was a record week for the Pontchartrain bridge. During that week more than 11,000 cars passed over the bridge. This brought in over \$9,900 to the operators of the bridge and over \$1,000 was paid to the state. Since the opening of the bridge, this is said to be the best week the bridge has had.

—Bogalusa News.

WATCHFUL WAITING

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COAST PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS HOLD MEET AT WESTON

Coast Press Club Has Fine Attendance—To Meet June 9 at Ocean Springs.

Weston Hotel dining room was the scene Monday night of the monthly meeting of the Mississippi Coast Press Club, composed of publishers and master job printers, and was unusually well attended with the publisher of the Sea Coast Echo as host. Somehow or another it seemed to have been ascertained that Mrs. A. Bourgeois, hotel hostess in charge of the dining room, was to give one of the finest and complete dinners yet served on the coast.

Bro. Peter, president St. Stanislaus College, who was invited as a guest of honor, was precluded from attending by a press of accumulated business following his visit to Lake Charles. General regret was expressed at his absence.

Following the social side of the gathering there was a round table of business discussion, after which the meeting adjourned to meet next month June 9, at Ocean Springs, following an invitation from A. E. Lee and son, H. R. Lee, publishers of the Jackson County Times.

Among the guests present were noted, W. T. Sparkman, Pascagoula; A. E. Lee and H. R. Lee, Ocean Springs; B. B. Brumfield and W. G. Wilkes, Biloxi; Miss Mary Lena Fentress, Ralph E. Brash, Ed Lipscomb, P. S. Dodge, L. E. Rhian, E. P. Wilkes, O. E. Simon, Gulfport; Charles G. Moreau, Bay St. Louis.

MEDALS AWARDED TO THREE PUPILS AT BAY ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL

Three First Place Winners In Regional Field Meet Are Given Awards.

Medals were awarded Monday morning at the chapel hour at Bay St. Louis high school to three students who won first places in the Coast Regional field meet which was conducted in Gulfport. The winners and the subjects in which the medals were won follows: Dorothy Wells, home economics; Carol Joulia, second year Latin; and Mary Elba Marshall, plane geometry.

Four students won second places; one took third place; three had fifth places in literary events. In athletics three pupils won fourth place and one took fifth place.

Bay High has the distinction of having won third place in literary examinations for the region and fifth place in the entire field meet.

Other winners follow: Second Places—Typing, Miriam Summersgill; current history, Frank Beeson; American literature, Mary A. Hawkins; English Literature, Hertha Garcia.

Third Places—declamation, Herman Casanova. Fifth Places—modern history, Pauline Russ; science (biology) Edward Nathan; expression, Edith L. Ballard. Athletics—discus, 4th place, Argie Mitchell; one-half mile race, 4th place Earl Ramond; 50-yard dash, 4th place Eunice Toca; high jump, 5th place, Irene Moore.

CAMPBOR TREES UNDER TREATMENT

Bogalusa will not lose her beautiful camphor trees frozen down from the top during the cold weather of last winter, but on the contrary, they will be more beautiful than ever in a year or so.

Several of the large trees on the lawn of the Great Southern Lumber Company and the Y. M. C. A., and in private homes, were frozen from the top, and it was decided to cut off the injured limbs. As a result the trees are coming out in fine style, and as they are of rapid growth it is expected the new growth will be thicker and more attractive than the old.

It is seldom camphor trees are injured by cold in this climate, but last winter was one of the exceptions.

DYED MOSQUITOES

Visitors to Canada this summer may be startled by being bitten by vari-colored mosquitoes. The Winnipeg Anti-Mosquito Campaign plans to catch a lot of the insects and paint their wings and stingers by spraying them with aniline dyes, royal purple to be the predominating color. Then they will be released to wreak their mischief for a short time.

Later, as many as possible will be recaptured. The object of this performance is to determine how far mosquitoes will travel in a given time. This information will be useful in exterminating the pest.

Any camper wishes the scientists great success in the recapturing. But couldn't the mosquitoes' flying ability and distance records be discovered by having them fly around a covered course from which they could not escape? It seems a little too bad ever to let a caught mosquito go free again.—Hattiesburg American.

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HARRISON COUNTY PURCHASES SHIP ISLAND FOR \$17,837.

Board Supervisors Authorizes Purchase From Federal Government By Special Act.

Harrison County Board of Supervisors extended its territorial domain southward Tuesday when it authorized the purchase from the federal government of Ship Island, 12 miles off shore in the Mississippi Sound.

The price paid for the island, less a small portion reserved for light-house and quarantine purposes by the government, was \$17,837.50. The purchase was made possible by a recent act of Congress approving a recommendation of the war department for the sale of the island.

The Mississippi Legislature, by special enactment granted authority to the coast county to purchase the property.

No announcement was forthcoming from members of the board of supervisors as to what uses would be made of the newly acquired island possession, but it was understood that the three municipalities, Gulfport, Pass Christian and Biloxi, would be given opportunity to purchase the property from the county.

The tract comprises 1260 acres. The congressional act authorizing the sale of the island property gave the state of Mississippi the first chance as purchaser.

LET CONTRACT FOR STATE LINE FENCE

The Hancock county board of Supervisors let the contract Monday for 11 miles of fence to be erected at the Mississippi-Louisiana line of Hancock county from the northern line southward to below Ga'nesville, part of the tick eradication work. The contract was let for \$249 per mile to J. Lee, J. D. Lee and N. R. Mitchell, the contract carrying the condition that if the state legislature fails to make the appropriation for this fence work that the contract will cease to exist. The 11 miles of fence on the county line is deemed sufficient for protection as south of this distance the land is low and marshy and no stock range.

DISAPPOINTING

"Willikers is a broken man." "What happened to him?" "He graduated from college last spring and thought he knew about all there is worth knowing."

"What made him change his mind?" "He was accepted as a juror in a murder trial yesterday."



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On the Menu

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LEGION ROUND UP PROVES A SUCCESS OFFICIAL REPORT

Clement Bontemps Post
Held Round Up Meeting
At Court House Last
Friday Night.

Observance of "Round Up" week April 29 to May 6, by the local Post of The American Legion, simultaneously with other Legion Posts over the state, was a complete success, said Henry Capdepon in summing up the net gains made, and discussing the meeting held at the courthouse Friday night.

"The Bay St. Louis post of the American Legion was able in this spirited endeavor to increase materially the membership. This increase is in keeping with similar gains made nationally by the Legion. Having started its membership effort early this season the Legion nationally by March 1 was running almost 150,000 ahead of the same date of the previous year.

"Increased membership in the Legion gives the organization strength to accomplish more for the disabled man, his dependents and the community. The local post of the Legion will continue to give every veteran in this community what service it can and an opportunity to join the Legion.

"Not the least important results of the local Legion members contracting veterans in this city was that of giving them information on matters growing out of their war time service; such as compensation claims, insurance and veteran relief. The Legion post has a service officer familiar with such matters who always stands ready to give, without cost, any assistance possible to veterans in filing their claims accurately. He works through the State and National Legion Service Departments and provides valuable aid to veterans.

"The local Legion Post members will devote their attention to the matter of undertaking a worthwhile community service program. The Legion will study more than two hundred-fifty different types of unselfish service which Legion Posts are giving with a view of applying them to this community. The organization is having what promises to be its most active and successful year."

MISJUDGED

Judge—But if you were doing nothing wrong why did you run when you saw the policeman approaching?
Prisoner—I thought he wanted to sell me a ticket for the Policemen's Annual Ball.

BAXTER PICKED FOR ABLEST ACTING OF PAST SEASON

Fox Actor Featured in "The Arizona Kid" Honored For "In Old Arizona" Portrayal.

Popular acclaim is one thing, and artistic endorsement another. Sometimes they agree, and sometimes not. But in the case of Warner Baxter, Fox Movietone featured player, they coincide perfectly.

Baxter's fine work on the screen has recently won recognition by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, which has voted him the first award for the best screen performance during 1935—a tribute to his famous role in "In Old Arizona."

It is a signal honor for this expert actor, who created a new type of film hero in "In Old Arizona." The film hero in "In Old Arizona" is the public and the experts are in agreement—and that makes it unanimous.

George Ade once said that when he found a sprig of laurel resting on his brow, he believed in "letting it lay there." But Warner Baxter, who promises to make his fame doubly secure by his work in the new outdoor picture, "The Arizona Kid," which will be at the A. & G. Theater next Sunday and Monday, doesn't intend to rest on his laurels.

Among the many features of "The Arizona Kid," is the fact that it has no "theme songs." Both Baxter and Mona Maris, the leading lady, sing during the production but their songs are old-world Spanish melodies—love songs that probably were composed long before Columbus ventured westward and that have a charm all their own.

In the realistic dance-hall sequences, several popular tunes of the Eighties are sung in keeping with the period.

"The Arizona Kid" is a glamorous tale of a debonair bandit and his love affairs, both laid and filmed in South western Utah. The company of more than 200 players and technicians, under the direction of Alfred Santell, spent two months among the rugged grandeur of Zion National Park during production and all the interior scenes were taken in real buildings, erected on the deserted site of an old "ghost city" on the southern border of the Park. Carol Lombard and Mrs. Jimenez play leading roles in the picture and the supporting cast includes Hank Mann, Walter P. Lewis, Arthur Stone, Sidney Bracy and Wilfred Lucas.

DOESN'T TIME FLY?

ITEMS OF INTEREST TAKEN FROM THE SEA COAST ECHO FILES.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Although not unexpected, the news of the death of Eugene Ladner at his home in New Orleans was received here with profound regret by the numerous friends and acquaintances of the Ladner family. Mr. Ladner died at his home, 1915 Octavia street on Tuesday morning, from nephritis, following an illness of two years, during which time every endeavor known to science was resorted to and exhausted.

Judge Will T. McDonald, of the law firm of McDonald and Marshall, left on Thursday for Chicago on a professional visit in the interest of the owner of the Mexican Gulf Hotel at Pass Christian.

Miss Katie Wolbrecht, of Summit, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Forstner at Lena Villa.

Mr. T. Ray Carey visited friends at Pearlington on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Combel, of Biloxi, were visitors to this city on Wednesday. They came over to sign the deeds transferring their former home to John Henry of Bay St. Louis, for a cash consideration of \$5,000.

Mrs. (Widow) Edward Hellwig and little daughters have gone to Canada, where they will spend the greater part of the summer at Quilley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoffmann spent Monday in New Orleans.

After a month's visit to Bay St. Louis friends, Mrs. Jane Weinburg, for years a resident of this city, returned to her home in New Orleans yesterday morning.

It is with regret we learn of the critical illness of Miss Myrtle Field, daughter of Mrs. Timothy Ladner, from typhoid. Dr. Rush is the attending physician and under his attention the patient is doing as well possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauge were business visitors to New Orleans on Thursday. They are preparing for a grand re-opening in their new building in the near future.

We understand Mr. Sylvester Ladner, the well known and efficient depot agent at Dunbar, La., for the L. & N. will shortly be transferred by his company to Mississippi City.

Mr. W. L. Wallace, private secretary to Congressman E. J. Bowers, reached here from Washington Saturday morning and was most cordially greeted by his many loyal friends and acquaintances.

A "measuring party" was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Drake last evening for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage repair fund. The affair was a success in every way, and a goodly sum was realized for a worthy cause.

TEN YEARS AGO

Attorney Robt. L. Genin left during the early part of the week for Houston and other Texas points on professional business.

Miss Sallie Clivot, county demonstration agent, is attending a convention of economic interests at Gulfport this week.

Miss Mae Hudson, of Gulfport, assistant teacher in the Waveland public school, is stopping with Mrs. O. Fayard and daughters in Main street.

Mrs. Juanita Hicks, of Richmond, Va., reached here during the week, and will spend a while visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Telhard in Ulman avenue.

Mr. E. J. Arceneaux, the courteous and progressive proprietor of Arceneaux's Cash Grocery, is receiving the congratulations and best wishes of his many friends on the occasion of the arrival of his daughter at his home. Both mother and the little one are doing well.

Mr. Harry Korner, life-long and well known resident of this place, left last week for Detroit, Michigan, where he intends residing in future. Mr. Korner recently sold his farm and residence at the mouth of Jordan river, near this city, and intends devoting his time in future to mechanical pursuit.

A hydro-plane here from Biloxi Thursday morning attracted considerable attention. During the day several of our residents took advantage of the opportunity at \$10.00 a "lift" and were delighted with their experience.

Mr. Leo Fahey, son of Mrs. Lena D. Fahey, left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., where he enters upon his second year's study for the priesthood. Mr. Fahey was located at St. Benedict's Abbey, Covington, La., last year. The best wishes of the community follow him in his studies.

Mrs. Carrie Jones, of Clarksdale, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Minnie Briggs at her home on the beach front, has returned to her home in the delta.

The Bay St. Louis Maccabee band, recently organized in this city, filed its third report of work, engagement and service, and the members have journeyed to New Orleans and

\$7,000,000 SPAN WILL MEAN VAST ECONOMY IN TIME

Elaborate Observance to Be Staged as Structure Is Thrown Open.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Dixie's newest and most expensive bridge, spanning the Father of Waters to join Louisiana and Mississippi with rail and vehicle traffic lanes, will be dedicated and formally opened with a celebration May 20.

Built by Harry E. Bovay at an approximate cost of \$7,000,000, the new span connects Vicksburg with Delta Point, La. Completion of the bridge will permit the elimination of costly train and automobile ferry operations.

Time required for crossing the river here will be reduced an hour for motorists, and a greater time saving will be effected for freight and passenger trains.

Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, has accepted an invitation to attend the opening celebration, and Governor Theodore G. Bilbo and Governor Huey P. Long of the sister states are expected to be there. The Vicksburg Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the demonstration.

Events included in the celebration are a parade of decorated floats, an 18-hole golf tournament, a parade of various types of water craft, a baseball game and a pyrotechnical display to be fired from the river.

The bridge carries an 18-foot highway and a single track railroad, both inside the trusses and at the same level. The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley and the Vicksburg Shreveport and Pacific railroads will use the bridge, abandoning the train ferries.

The main river crossing, 2921 feet long, consists of a cantilever structure about 100 feet long and four truss spans. The railroad approach on the Mississippi side is a single track spur about 4000 feet long with heavy cuts and fills and a 160-foot tunnel followed by 300 feet of steel trestle from abutment to east pier No. 1. A separate steel trestle carrying the highway deck truss, 180 feet long, extends out to the east anchor pier of the cantilever span. The Louisiana approach consists of a steel trestle 4110 feet long and a fill of 3000 feet long.

The highway deck is a concrete slab 18 feet wide and six inches thick on a structural steel floor system. The railroad deck is open, creosoted ties being placed directly on longitudinal steel girder stringers.

The substructure of the truss consists of eight piers, one on each bank and six in the river. The bank piers are carried on piling, the base of the west bank pier being 40 feet below the ground line.

furnished music for the parade by the Behrman force. The following named compose the band: R. C. Engman, Charles Banderet, G. Y. Blaize, James Taconi, W. H. Starr, Gaspard Maurig, August Schindler, Ferdinand Ramond, Simon Engman, Anthony Loicano, Fred Choina, L. C. Carver, Farantas Carver and Clarence Saucier.

E. Van Whitfield sold his restaurant business on the beach front this week to a party from Houston, Texas, who has already assumed the name ownership. Mr. Whitfield sold the business in order to give his undivided time to his official duties at the courthouse.

Postcards received by local friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wisner show a picture of the couple riding in a Jinriksha at Manila, P. I. Mr. Wisner writes that from there the party will sail to Vancouver and expect to be in Bay St. Louis and home again about October 1st.

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NEW ORLEANS

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WEEKLY HEALTH SUGGESTIONS

By Felix J. Underwood, M. D.,
State Health Officer, Mississippi
State Board of Health.

MOSQUITOES.

Spring rains, warmer weather, and tin cans, pails or any other receptacles that hold water are a combination that will guarantee mosquitoes to any householder that tolerates the accumulation of trash on his premises.

Many health departments are making preparations to wage the annual war on mosquitoes. Regardless of whether such activities are planned, every Mississippi citizen can do much to reduce the mosquito nuisance through his own efforts. The health departments will appreciate such cooperation, and in any event, the householder will benefit.

Mosquitoes, of which we have many kinds, breed in water only. Fortunately the species that annoy people are few, while of several most individuals will be produced on the premises where annoyance is felt. Attention paid to the following and similar points will largely reduce the opportunities for mosquito breeding. Remove all trash from the back yard, including old cans, pails, bottles, and automobile tires or bodies. Clean up the premises. Put new washers in leaky hydrants. Screen rain-water barrels or oil them regularly. Get some top-minnows and place them in lily pools and cisterns. Look over the roof gutters and drain spouts and remove trash and straighten up any sagged portions. Fit tight covers to water closet flush tanks.

Change the water in flower vases frequently. The effluent from the septic tanks should discharge into sub-soil tile drains. If discharged on the surface mosquito breeding will occur. If there are low spots in the yard where water stands for days after a rain, either fill or drain these places. In any event before complaint is made about mosquitoes to the health department be sure that your own premises have been thoroughly inspected and found free from mosquito breeding places.

Marriage Bill Passed

Couples desiring to be married in Mississippi must file an application with the circuit court announcing their intentions five days in advance of the ceremony, if they are under statutory age, a bill passing the House provides. The bill goes back to the Senate with the amendment, it having come over to the House fixing the age of girls and boys alike at 21 years. The vote was 78 to 16.

The measure, which was sponsored by most of the women's organizations of the state, provides that applications of minors shall remain on public file for five days, and that notice must be sent by registered mail to parents of the minors. Any interested party, parent or guardian, can protest the marriage in chancery court.

A circuit court judge, on application of the parent or guardian, may waive the five-day requirement.

The bill was advocated on the floor by Mrs. Walter Clark of Coahoma who, declaring herself to be "just a plain woman legislator," said she wished she "had the tongue of an angel" to plead for the passage of the bill.

THE RAISE

Employee—I would like an increase in salary, sir, as I am going to be married.

Employer—And you would like to have a little bigger fund to draw on for household expenses?

Employee—No, it isn't that. My future wife knows exactly how much I get, and I would like a little extra for my own use that she doesn't know about.—London Passing Show.

It seems the officials of Mississippi are all trying to out one another. They forget the old ditty about "you in your corner, and I in mine."—Mobile Register.

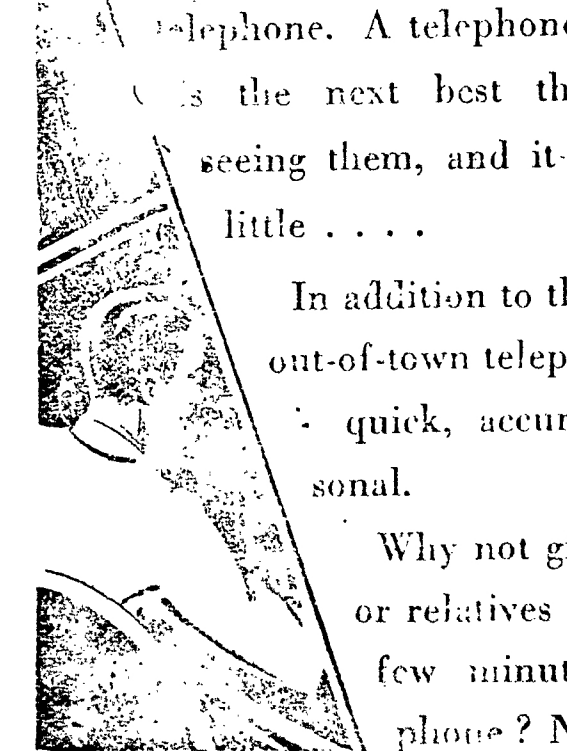
One reason why the relation between Big Business and farming is so uneven is because Big Business gets promissory notes from the farmers, while from Big Business the farmers get only promises.—Mobile Register.

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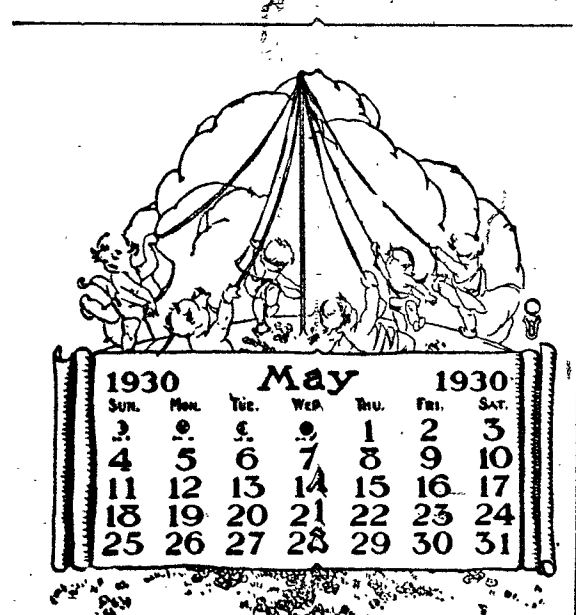
A Ticket will be given through each week for every dollar's worth purchased.

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Friday--SPECIALS--Saturday

SUGAR, (10 lbs. limit) 10 pounds	48c
FLOUR, Sonny Boy S. R.	79c
FLOUR, 24 lbs. Obelisk	\$1.20 12 lbs. 65c
COFFEE, Luzianne Coffee & Chicory per lb.	32c
LARD, 1 lb. pkgs.	11 1/2c
LARD, 8 lb. Buckets	1.10
COFFEE, Skellie & Lassiter special per lb.	19c
FRESH YARD EGGS, per doz.	27c
RED BEANS, per pound	11c
TOMATOES No. 1 Cans Stan. pack per can	7c
TOMATOES No. 2 Stan. pack per can	10c
SALMON, No. - Tall Chum, per can	15c
BUTTER, Monogram per pound	37 1/2c
BUTTER, Brookfield per pound	43c
Baby Ruth, Hurshey Bars, Milky Ways and Gum, 3 pkgs.	10c
CIGARETTES, 2 pkgs.	25c
GRITS & MEAL, 3 pounds	10c
PORK & BEANS, Campbell's 2 cans	15c
OLEO, Valley Park, per pound	17c
OLEO, Ger. Nut, per pound	19c
BLACK DRAUGHT, per pkg.	19c
SYRUP OF PEPSIN, per bottle	48c
RICE, Blue Rose, 5 pounds	25c
SLICED BACON, per pound	24c
BOILED HAM, Seminole per pound	45c
DRY SALT MEAT, reg. sides per pound	18c

The Sea Coast Echo



CITY ECHOES.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S. De Ben and young daughter, Melanie, are out from New Orleans and will spend the month of May at the De Ben summer villa on South Beach Boulevard, possibly remaining a part of June.

—City Attorney R. L. Genin spent the early part of the week in Jackson in the interest of professional business. A former member of the legislature, he is well known in the capital city and many friends welcome frequent visits.

—One dollar delivers a refrigerator at your home. See ad by Furniture Company on page 3.

—Our good friend, Bernard Shields, was the victim of acute indigestion at his Waveland home during the early part of the week and for a while his condition was serious, remaining undetermined for a period of twenty-four hours. Dr. H. S. Lewis was the attending physician.

—Our beautiful city has been enhanced the past fortnight with the wealth of gorgeous flowers blooming in gardens on every side. It is hard to say which is the more predominant flower of this spring's crop, however, none the least of these is the sweet pea, multi-colored blossoms with rare and sweetest fragrance. From the gardens of Fabry's Drug Store, a generous supply of sweet pea blossoms comes to The Echo office. Mrs. Edwin Fahey having secured an unusual success of seed planted last October. The colors are varied and the blossoms largest we have yet seen. Bay St. Louis always excels and this instance is no exception.

—Miss Decima Rea, after a visit to the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea, returned to her home in Wesson Monday morning by way of New Orleans. Miss Rea will leave from New York next month for a tour of Europe, visiting nine countries and will also witness the Passion Play at Omeramunga.

—Don't forget this Sunday is Mother's Day. The **ATLAS DRUG STORE** has a complete line of Whitman's candies decorated with the pink carnation. Leave your order and we will deliver for you Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Berchmans Wilbert, of Plaquemine, La., are registered at the Hotel Weston and will remain until Sunday. They were recently married. Mrs. Wilbert, before her marriage being Miss Marie Gross, and are touring the Southern section of the country, arriving here from Houston, Texas. Mr. Wilbert is graduate of St. Stanislaus and is widely and popularly known in Bay St. Louis.

—Olefin Plants, 25c. 100 Large Mixed California Zenith Plants, Mixed Maragold Plants 10c per dozen. Egg Plants, Sweet Pepper, Hot Pepper, 50 cents per hundred. Tomatoes, 25c per hundred. Boudin Store, Third Street, Telephone 58.

—Why have weeds when ATLACIDE sprayed on them will kill them for the season. Get it at the **ATLAS DRUG STORE**.

—Extensive improvements are noted in process about the premises recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., on the South Beach front, where they are planning to make their home in September. The property is better known as the Dr. Day place and plans have been completed by Smith & Norwood, coast architects, for building of an English type dwelling, using the present two-story brick and stucco structure as part. The grounds from the front roadway back have been sloped in a manner that is appealing to the eye and seems practical and, in the opinion of many, exceeds the former plan which was adopted by several beach property owners during the past year. The new Gex place, when completed, will add considerably to the beauty of the valuable beach line.

—You don't have to cut weeds on that old vacant lot to the **ATLAS DRUG STORE** and buy a few pounds of ATLACIDE (the weed killer) and spray the weeds. ATLACIDE is Calcium Chlorate and effects the weeds like blood poison would a person. It kills them root and all.

MOTHER'S DAY IS WORTHY EXPRESSION OF CHILDREN'S LOVE

Mother's Day, now a national observance, is a worthy expression of the love in the hearts of children for their dearest friend, their mother. Throughout America in the various churches there will be found on Sunday May 15, time to pause from the usual routine of service and pay a tribute to mother. Whereas it will be an individual observance on the part of each son and daughter, yet the national character of the day will be seen in coordinated effort to pay homage and honor to mother.

A verse which is significant of the place of mother in each child's heart is this, written by Nora Messner Burkett:

Oh, years may come, and years may go,
But there can be no other,
To fill the place, or know the praise,
That you deserve, dear Mother!

Mother's Day became a public observance in 1916, largely as the result of the efforts of Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. President Woodrow Wilson approved a resolution May 8, 1914 providing that "the second Sunday of May hereafter be designated and known as Mother's Day." This resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives by J. Thomas Heflin, now a senator. He introduced this resolution on the request of Miss Jarvis.

Following the approval of the resolution by President Wilson the next day he issued the first annual proclamation directing governmental officials to display the United States Flag on all public buildings and inviting the people of the country to display the flag at their homes, as an expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our country.

Miss Jarvis conceived the idea for a national Mother's Day in 1908 three years after the death of her own mother, Mrs. Anna M. Jarvis. She adopted the second Sunday of May because her mother's birthday fell on that date in 1908. She it was who suggested the wearing of a white carnation on Mother's Day. This flower was chosen because it typifies the beauty, truth and fidelity of mother love," she said.

Later custom has introduced the practice of wearing a white flower for the deceased mother and a red flower in tribute to the living mother. This custom is not universal but prevails in many parts of the country. While the carnation is the official Mother's Day flower, where this flower is not obtainable any white and red flower is worn.

We would like to offer a tribute to Our Mothers: We thank God for them, we pray God's richest blessing on them; we honor their sacrifices for us; we esteem their love for us the loveliest gift that the world holds and an intimation of the glories of heaven; we ask their forgiveness for our failures to make them proud of us and we beg them to forget the sorrows we have caused them; we renew our covenant to better husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, friends, fathers and mothers, because of the example of mother's love they have given us.

INJURES ARM

Alan Vairin is suffering from an injured right arm from which the flesh has been painfully cut or scraped, the accident occurring, it is said, on the North Beach Boulevard Sunday afternoon as he was walking across the street. It is said that Dr. C. H. Horton driving his car, was headed southward on this street and that as Mr. Vairin saw Dr. Horton's car approaching he hesitated as to going forward or backward and that as the car grazed by him he reached out and caught the cap on the radiator in an effort to pull himself from injury by the car. Mr. Vairin is being treated by Dr. Horton for the injury.

BREAKS ARM

Mrs. J. J. Fordinal had the misfortune to break her right arm Sunday. She was said to be going down the steps at her back porch at her home carrying her baby in her arms when her foot slipped, became caught in the brick and caused her to fall, breaking the arm. The baby escaped injury.

IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Bobbitt Sonier of Nicholson avenue who has been a patient at the King's Daughters Emergency Hospital for two weeks is reported much improved, to the delight of her many inquiring friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Skatvold left Saturday morning for Memphis, Tenn., to make that city their future home. Mr. Skatvold for years was connected with the Hines Lumber Company at Kiln and later at Lumberton in responsible capacity and later was county civil engineer for Hancock, which office was recently abolished. The departure of this excellent couple is regretted.

Bro. Peter, president St. Stanislaus College, and Arthur A. Scatfield secretary Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, returned here Saturday from Lake Charles, La., where they attended the annual conference of District Rotary for the Seventeenth district. Bro. Peter is president-elect of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. He was chairman of the Boys' Work Committee and addressed the convention. Both Rotarians are joyous in their praise of the success of the meeting and the splendid hospitality of the people of South-West Louisiana.

—Have a fine lot of Pullets in White Rocks and Red Rocks, sell at 45 cents. Weight 1 to 1 1/2 pounds. Spring chickens for eating 40 cents per pound. Nice fat hens 35 cents per pound. If you will please call on Friday will dress chickens at 5 cents per extra. Fresh yard eggs at 30 cents per doz. Boudin Store, Third Street, Telephone 58, 5-9-24.

UNCLE OF LT. GOV'N'R. DIES HERE

T. W. Adam, of Bay St. Louis, Aged 86, Survived by Large Family—Was Prominent

Thomas William Adam, well-known and prominent citizen of Bay St. Louis, died Friday afternoon, 1 o'clock, at the home of his son, J. P. Adam, at the age of 86 years, following an illness of the past two years which became acute three weeks prior to his passing away.

Mr. Adam was an uncle to Lt. Gov. Bidwell Adam, of Mississippi, and also a half brother of Hon. E. J. Adam, former newspaper publisher at Pass Christian and at present president Board of Supervisors, Harrison county. He was a native of New Orleans and resident of Bay St. Louis the past forty years, and always known as a man of sterling character.

He was a Confederate veteran and at the time of his death a member of the Hancock county Pension Board, and served the city in various capacities from time to time, for many years serving as city meat inspector and general health inspector.

He is survived by four sons, Emile, John S. J. Philip and Alfonso, and one daughter, Mrs. Annette Damborino, all of Bay St. Louis, 19 grand children and 19 great grand-children. His wife preceded him to the grave two years ago.

He is also survived by a number of sisters, two of whom are older than he was; one of these is known in religion as Sister Mary of the Cross, of the order of St. Joseph, of New Orleans. The others are Mrs. Lucina Demoran, Miss Josephine Adam, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Porter Han, of Biloxi, who attended the funeral.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, from the J. P. Adam's home to the church of Our Lady of the Gulf. Catholic church, where Rev. Father Patrick McAlpine officiated, at the burial service and with interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Adam was a gentleman of the old school, a fine type of Southerner, an excellent citizen and his death is a distinct loss to the community.

SHORT-CUT ROUTE IS BACKED

Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce To Ask New Orleans Aid in Getting The Road

The Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday night passed a motion to send a resolution requesting all possible assistance in getting the short route between New Orleans and the Coast built as a paved road, to the following: New Orleans Cotton Exchange, board of trade, wholesale grocers' association, motor league, stock exchange, New Orleans Association of Commerce and Young Men's Business Club. This resolution follows several meetings held on the Coast regarding the short route and is in keeping with the local commerce body's policy of backing this short route.

The attendance at the meeting Tuesday night was unanimously large and much interest shown in matters pertaining to the Coast's prosperity and development.

The \$250 in gold given as an attendance prize by President Geo. R. Rea was won by Dr. James A. Evans.

DELEGATES PLAN REPRESENTING BAY AT BILOXI MEET

St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae Will Attend Dixie Conference in Biloxi

Delegates from Bay St. Louis will attend the Dixie Conference of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae to be held at Biloxi, May 17, 18, 19, the local delegates to represent the St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae.

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize and Mrs. C. Markey, alternate, are the accredited delegates from Bay St. Louis. Headquarters for the Dixie Conference will be at the Buena Vista. The purpose of this conference is stated in the folders giving the program: "to afford an opportunity for the sisters and Alumnae of the South to become better acquainted with the aims and ideals of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae." The program of the federation's activities including Catholic education, literature and social service, will be explained in detail.

The program opens Saturday, May 17, 10 a. m., and at noon a luncheon will be held at the Buena Vista. An auto tour in the afternoon, dinner at night followed by musical and recitation, complete the first day's program. A day to be devoted primarily to becoming acquainted and designated as "Get-together-day." Know Federation Better Day is the way Sunday is characterized and Federation Sisters' Day is Monday. The program on each of these days is arranged with business sessions interspersed with social events.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

(By Our Society Editor)

MRS. S. D. SILER IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. S. D. Siler was the gracious hostess Friday at a delightful bridge party entertaining at her lovely South Beach Boulevard home. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated for the afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Siler in receiving her guests was Mrs. E. J. Lacoste. After a pleasant afternoon with the ever fascinating game of bridge scores gave prizes to Mrs. L. E. Kenney, first, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, second and Mrs. John Welch, cut prize. The prizes were books on Louisiana. Cooling punch was served during the game and a dainty party menu of frozen ice fruit salad and tea, the color scheme of rose being carried out in all appointments. On each plate was placed a rose colored sweet pea blossom, these flowers a gift to the hostess from Mrs. Moreau. Mrs. Siler's guests for this pleasant party were: Mesdames Chas. G. Moreau, Joseph, Bernard, A. P. Smith, Owen Crawford, John Welch, Geo. E. Pitcher, Sara Power, E. J. Lacoste, W. J. Harrison, Geo. R. Rea, H. C. Glover, A. K. Roy, K. W. Peppere, W. W. Partridge, E. J. Leonard, L. E. Kenney, John Bryan, J. C. Buckley, C. L. Skatvold, Chas. Jinks, John Green, E. J. Boudin, and the Misses Emma Edwards, Evaline Lacoste and Decima Rea, the latter of Wesson, Miss.

GAITY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL SPRING DANCE.

One of the outstanding social events of the past week was the dance Friday night given by the Gaiety Club of Logtown at the Masonic Hall, as the annual spring entertainment of the club. Fully 300 guests were in attendance at the dance which proved unusually delightful. The ball room was decorated in a color scheme of pink and green and all lights were shaded in deep rose, creating an atmosphere of singular charm suited as a background for the many beautifully gowned women and their escorts. The music for the evening was furnished by Slade's Orchestra of Gulfport. Delectable fruit punch was served throughout the evening.

The committee responsible for this lovely affair was headed by three active members, Misses Irene and Lucille Weston and Lollie Belle Summers.

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET MONDAY

The regular May meeting of the Bay St. Louis Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will be held Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the Hotel Weston and all members are asked to be present. The circle acknowledges the following recent gifts to the hospital for furnishing a room for the probation nurse: sheets from Mrs. B. R. Engman; feather pillows, Mrs. Gillard; bed and mattress, Miss Emma Edwards; chest of drawers, Mrs. Rene de Montluzin; mirror, H. W. Oostnach; chair, Mr. H. de S. Gilum.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR VISITS WEDNESDAY

Dr. J. L. Johnson, president of Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg, and Rev. Spencer, pastor of Emanuel Baptist church at Hattiesburg, were visitors to Bay St. Louis Wednesday afternoon as guests of Rev. W. E. Allen, pastor of the Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian Baptist church and taught at Woman's College. The Hattiesburg men were on the Coast for the annual picnic of the college held at the city park, Gulfport, and were part of the large number from the college who visited the Bay during the Coast drive given the visitors.

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Mrs. E. J. Leonard, a member of the Gulfport Garden Club, has been placed on the broadcast program of this club for the Blossom Time hour, Saturday, 3 to 3:30 o'clock, May 17, over station WGCN. She has been asked to discuss the growing of Easter Lilies, a plant that she has had excellent success in raising in her own garden. Each Saturday afternoon Blossom Time is observed over station WGCN and the programs are designed to take in the full Coast giving talks on subjects related to the practical gardening problems of the Coast section.

New Member Takes Seat

Charles B. Murphy, newly elected supervisor from district 1, took his seat Monday with the Hancock county board of supervisors following his oath which was administered by the clerk, A. G. Favre, and was welcomed by the four members of the board. Emilio Cue, supervisor from the Bay St. Louis district, who has been serving the board for some time as president pro-tem and who was elected president at the April meeting following notification of the resignation of H. S. Weston, former president of the board, presided at the May meeting of supervisors.

Returns From Hospital

Mrs. Jack Ladner who has been under treatment for three months at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans during which time she underwent a serious operation, was able to return to her home here Thursday of last week. Although still quite weak she is much improved and on the road to recovery.

ADDED TO SALES FORCE

Horace Vairin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vairin of Bay St. Louis has been added to the sales force of the Bay Chevrolet Company according to an announcement made this week. He is well known here and qualified for his position.

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VOTERS REGISTER SLOWLY

A. G. Favre, Clerk, Asks All Who Have Not Registered to do so At Once

A. G. Favre, county clerk, has completed a visit to every voting precinct in Hancock county for the purpose of registering all voters in accordance with the registration the county required this year. He explains that in order for a voter in the county to cast a vote in the August primaries for United States senator and congressman it is necessary to register by July 4. Further, in order to vote in the state and county elections next year voters must register by July 1931.

Although many in the county have registered yet many others have not yet done so, Mr. Favre states. He announces that he is keeping open books at the court house all the time for anyone to register and to go to the court house during office hours if they will notify him either by phone or letter that he will make a special appointment after office hours in order to secure all registration of voters in the county.

He calls attention that notices have been mailed out to all who have not registered and states that in some instances the notices have been mailed to those who have registered under different name from that used on the books preceding this present registration, a woman, for example, having registered before her marriage under her maiden name may have already this year registered under her married name but may receive a notice that she has not registered, or a man may have registered with his initials this time and used his full name at a former time, hence causing the clerk to be unable to determine if he has or has not registered at this time, and he asks that where such a condition as this occurs that those receiving the notices who have already registered just to disregard the notice.

Basing his figures on the registration of last year Mr. Favre announces the following voters who have not as yet registered: Logtown, 45; Ansley, 3; Gainesville, 5; Aaron Academy, 14; Flat Top, 23; Caesar, 22; Crane Creek, 48; Catahoula, 25; Fenton, 14; Standard, 42; Kiln, 89; Lakeshore, 15; Waveland, 32; Bay St. Louis, between 200 and 250, the exact figure not being given here.

Mr. Favre calls attention to the new districting of the precincts which show Catahoula divided so that this box ceases to exist and the voters vote at either Caesar or Kiln; that part of Standard now votes at Fenton; and that a new box has been created at Gravel Pit which is formed from part of Gainesville.

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PURCHASES BOAT

Robert Camors has purchased a handsome 30-foot cabin cruiser through C. A. Breath, Sr., this boat having been shipped from New York by steamer and expected to arrive in Bay St. Louis in about two weeks. This boat promises to be one of the handsomest pleasure crafts in the waters of Bay St. Louis and the Coast. The purchase price is quoted at \$5,200.

Clerk Visits

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherard of Vicksburg were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre of Main street. Mr. Sherard is chancery clerk of Warren county and Mr. Favre is chancery clerk of Hancock county and these two clerks have been good friends for some years.

PROBATIONER AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Miss Katie Strahan of Pearlington was admitted Monday morning to the King's Daughters Emergency Hospital here as the first probation nurse to be received at the hospital. She has signified her intention of learning the fundamentals of trained nursing under the supervision of Mrs. E. Craft, superintendent at the hospital.

Preparing For Concert.

The Schubert Music Club is preparing for its spring recital which will be given the latter part of this month as the final concert for the season before recessing for the summer. The date of the concert and the completed program will be arranged at the business meeting of the Club Tuesday night.

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MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a special Mother's Day service at the First Methodist church Sunday in observance of national Mother's Day. At the 11 o'clock morning service, Rev. C. C. Clark, pastor, will speak on Mother and special music will include mother songs. Everyone who honors his or her mother, living or dead, is invited to attend the service.

CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC.

Members of the first, second and third year Home Economics Classes of Bay High, enjoyed a picnic at Henderson Point on Saturday. The chief enjoyment of the day was swimming and boating. In the afternoon all the girls enjoyed a motorboat ride. On returning home everyone assured Miss Nelson that they had enjoyed themselves—which could be seen by their coats of tan.

Those enjoying the picnic were, Dorothy Wells, Muriel Rhodes, Marjorie Boudages, Edna Tuckett, Hertha Garcia, Edna Ladner, Abbie Melere, Catherine Heidemann, Kathryn Woodcock, Katherine Savich, Miss Nelson and Edith Spornoto.

A CARD

To Whom It May Concern:
That Henrietta Goslin Welch is the legal, lawful child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Welch and any one spreading any report to the contrary or other malicious rumors will be prosecuted according to law.
(Signed)
MR. AND MRS. H. C. WELCH.
5-9-31.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the attention and kindnesses given us during the illness and subsequent death of our beloved parent, Thomas William Adam, and also in particular to the priest of the parish. To these and all others we are deeply grateful.
Very sincerely,
THE ADAM FAMILY.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE
Baby Chicks at reduced prices during Summer, all pure bred. White Leghorns \$10.00 per hundred; R. I. Reds and B. Rocks \$12.00. Poultry Hatchery, Phone 350, Picayune, Miss. 5-9-31.

FOR SALE
Refrigerator, like new \$10.00. 50 pound capacity. Good piano \$25.00. E. Nathan, Clermont Harbor, Phone 510.

FOR SALE
Entire Household Furniture. One 32-volt Frigidaire. Mrs. James Munton, Kiln, Miss. 5-2-2tp.

FOR SALE
Cheap, 16-foot cypress skiff, with well. First-class condition. Apply Jos. S. Bourgeois, Waveland, Miss. 4-25-4tp.

FOR SALE
Three pair of Toulouse geese, \$3 a pair. Happy Hollow Farm on Bay-Kiln Road, or apply Echo office. 5-9-2t.

FOR SALE
One used large ROLL TOP DESK, \$30.00 for immediate sale apply Bay Inn, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

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